

Del. Lack. and Western R.R.

Newark and Bloomfield Branch.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Newark—5.05, 6.22, 7.17, 7.54, 8.30, 9.17, 10.23, 11.07, a.m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.33, 3.32, 4.42, 5.27, 5.53, 6.18, 6.40, 8.18, 9.45, 11.08, 12.43 a.m.

Leave Bloomfield—6.05, 6.54, 7.19, 7.56, 8.12, 9.18, 10.23, 11.07, a.m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.33, 3.32, 4.44, 5.29, 6.15, 6.42, 8.05, 9.45, 11.18, p.m., 12.4—¹ a.m.

Leave Waterbury—6.10, 6.56, 7.21, 7.58, 8.21, 10.38, 11.41 a.m., 12.49, 1.48, 2.38, 3.38, 4.46, 5.31, 5.58, 6.15, 6.44, 8.05, 9.45, 11.22 p.m., 12.47 a.m.—¹ a.m.

Arrive New York—6.30 a.m.

Does not stop at Newark.

NEW YORK.

Leave Barclay Street—6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 & 12.30, 1.20, 1.50, 2.40, 3.40, 4.50, 5.10, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Leave Newark for Bloomfield—6.20, 6.45, 7.15, 7.53, 8.45, 10.03, 11.03, a.m., 12.03, 1.03, 1.53, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26, 5.44, 6.03, 6.53, 7.40, 9.03, 10.38 p.m., 12.48 a.m.

Saturdays only.

NOTE—Leave Christopher street 5 minutes later than time given above.

N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Newark—3.34, 4.48, 5.06, 7.06, 7.56, 8.33, 8.56, 10.28, a.m., 1.41, 2.39, 4.47, 6.36, 9.26, 11.35 p.m.

Leave Chambers Street—6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 & 12.30, 1.20, 1.50, 2.40, 3.40, 4.50, 5.10, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 p.m.

Sunday Trains from New York—9 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Sunday Train from Newark to New York via Orange Branch, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p.m. Sunday Train to New York, leave Bloomfield at 7.50 a.m. and at 7.22 p.m. via New York at 7.45 a.m. New York via Orange Branch on Sundays, leave Bloomfield Avenue at 7.45, 10.24, 12.45, 2.45, 4.15, 5.15 a.m.

Correspondence.

To the Citizen:

It is not surprising that the majority in the Legislature declined to submit Assembly Bill No. 36, familiarly known as the Local Option and High License Law to criticism. It did appear that the object in cutting off debate was to rush it through in advance of the meeting of the Prohibition Convention, but close scrutiny indicates that it was also intended to postpone a consideration of the question of prohibition, for the bill is shrewdly drawn so as to avoid a vote on its local option proviso until after the Presidential election. This is quite in keeping with the evasive tactics of the Republican party, by which they have so frequently deceived temperance voters with the promise of reform and has the inherent weakness which legislation for partisan purposes usually has, and which throws upon the Courts the responsibility of a defeat carefully planned for. This party is now triumphantly proclaiming its devotion to the cause of temperance and asserting that this law should be entirely satisfactory to the Prohibitionists, who are denounced in unmeasured terms for not disbanding and entering the Republican ranks, the favorite fling being to hold them up toodium as "Assistant Democrats."

Their papers ignore the long record of duplicity and of subserviency to the liquor traffic of their party and the fact that it is only in the proportion that the Prohibition vote has become formidable and when it was demonstrated that it held a balance of power (in 1886 the Democratic vote in New Jersey was 109,939, the Republican, 101,919, and the Prohibition, 19,819) that Republicans made even a show of earnestness in opposing it. The present bill so far from being high license is an absurdly low one, and one, at least, of its provisions must make it practically inoperative. In order to secure a conviction under it, three residents of the township or municipality must unite in an oath specifying the acts complained of, file a stipulation for costs, and if a complainant court following the precedents uniformly established heretofore, dismisses the complaint they must pay such costs. This forbids the employment of a non-resident detective and demands that three persons who may easily be known to the violator of law, shall unite in securing evidence, and who may therefore be indicted for conspiracy before a guilty person may even be prosecuted, and puts burdens upon individuals that properly belong upon the county, and creates difficulties such as exist in the enforcement of no other law. Again the law says that no license shall be granted "to sell liquor at retail to be drunk on the premises," but what is to prevent the sale in one place or building, to be drunk in another, and adjoining one, and what is to prevent the sale without license? A licensed dealer may have to pay a fine of from one cent to \$200 or be imprisoned in the county jail from one day to six months, in the discretion of the court, pay the costs of prosecution and forfeit his license, for the first offense, and for the second, pay a fine of from one cent to \$500 or be imprisoned in the State Prison from one day to one year, always in the discretion of the court, to pay the costs of prosecution, forfeit his license and be forever disqualified from holding a license in the State, while an unlicensed dealer only incurs the penalty of fine or imprisonment with costs of court. Does this look like closing the low dives which is always claimed to be the principal virtue of high license? That this law may produce the results claimed for it is earnestly hoped by Prohibitionists, but that it will is more than doubted, as is the statement that "the Republican party has staked its future on the issue of its war against temperance" or that it would hold its present position of mild antagonism if the Prohibitionists would return to its support as they did in New York in 1883 on its promise to subject a prohibition amendment to a vote of the people, which promise was deliberately ignored after it had secured power.

The history of Local Option Legislation in Michigan, where 32 counties voted "no license" after the Republican party had deliberately swindled the people out of State prohibition by

false counting, and where the courts have just decided the Local Option Law unconstitutional on some of the same points made against the New Jersey Law by Governor Green, is too recent to induce Prohibitionists to enter the same trap confidently. There is no reason to deny that the Republican party in New Jersey has taken a long step in advance and there is no disposition to belittle their work even though it is believed that the object is the electoral vote of the State in the coming campaign; but in view of the facts enumerated above and the contemptuous disregard of petitions heretofore presented, Prohibitionists may well be suspicious.

To speak of the "unholy alliance" of Prohibitionists with Democrats, is to ignore the very large number of liquor dealers not alone in its ranks, but high in the counsels and among the office holders of the Republican party, and to accuse Prohibitionists of working hand in hand with those whose openly avowed object is opposition to every effort to curtail the power of the saloon, the brewery and the distillery, provokes the retort that the Republican policy is "temperance for votes only." Until the party is ready to throw overboard its liquor selling allies and make war on the traffic in earnest and from principle, adopting prohibition in good faith as we believe it must, or go under, the Prohibitionists will still be in the field with a political party and candidates." They regret to differ with old associates and are ever ready to discuss principles without bitterness, but it is not in human nature to submit to misrepresentation and abuse without retort.

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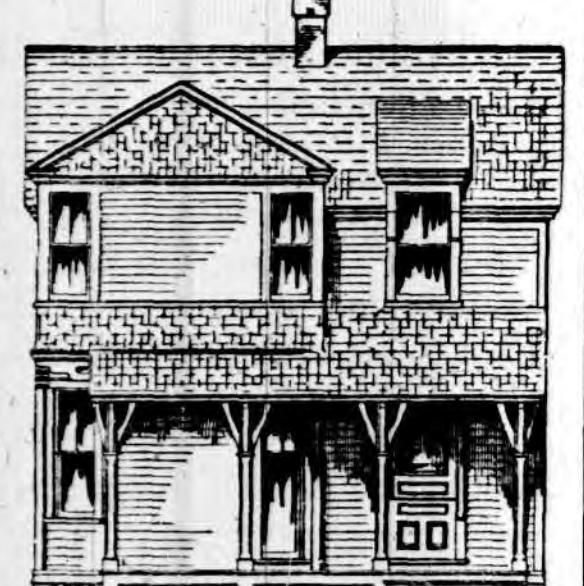
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